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MEETING OF A. F. U.

FARMERS MOVE TO REDUCE OUTPUT IF PARITY PRICES NOT GRANTED

About 30 interested members attended the Annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers Union held in the Memorial Hall Saturday, Feb. 6. President Chas Cowell was in the chair. Minutes of the previous meetings were read by Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Campbell, and passed. The keynote of the meeting centred around Parity Prices for Farmers, or prices commensurate with the cost of the implements of production.

Parity Prices—
A petition making above demand to Federal Government, containing quite a large number of signatures, was circulated, and more were added.

After keen discussion, on Economic Justice for farmers, Mr. E. Stoodley asked that the following resolution, passed at Ardenode the previous evening be endorsed by this gathering.

The resolution, moved by Mr. Stoodley and seconded by Mr. Sarsons, is in effect—That unless some definite action be taken by the Dominion Government on our petition that we farmers reduce our output in all lines. This was unanimously passed. Considerable interest centered in the selection of a delegate to attend the convention of A. F. U. held in Edmonton this week, resulting in Mr. Leslie Campbell being elected.

The next order of business was the election of officers with the following slate forming new executive:

President — Chas Cowell.
Vice President — C. E. Way.
Sec-Treas — L. Campbell.
Board Directors — D. Brook, Chas Harvey, R. Miner, H. E. Johnson, R. G. Newall.

Much discussion took place as to the advisability of continuing with the U. F. A. but as most of those present were members of both organizations no action was taken on this question.

One main difference is that the U. F. A. favor co-operatives while the A. F. U. wish to form a strong Trades Union. A motion by L. Hilton and F. Harriman that the A. F. U. go all out for increased membership starting at once to obtain a membership of 51 or better was unanimously passed.

The idea was prevalent that if the A. F. U. could obtain 51 percent or better the Provincial Government would comp the remaining 49 per cent to join.

Irrigation—

A vital question re irrigation was brought up by Mr. P. Sarsons, stating that too many farmers were signing away their water rights, with the result that in a few years this district would become a Dust Bowl, unless some action were taken to remedy this condition. Several spoke on this issue, and it was brought out that after the various meetings held last year, following the meeting of the Federal members that not enough farmers had signed the questionnaires sent out to them to enable the Provincial Government to take any action.

This is an appalling condition of apathy.

The discussion resulted in the following motion being endorsed:

That an urgent request be made to the new municipal Districts of Strathmore and Rockyford to co-operate in

making aggressive efforts to retain the water rights in force as a stock watering proposition.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Junior Hockey Club ICE CARNIVAL and Cadet Dance

Friday February 19th, the Junior Hockey Club is arranging a full evening of typical Canadian sport.

The Cadets have purchased their uniforms and the proceeds of this carnival will go towards paying purchase price of \$15 each for these, one half of which is being donated by the Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion. Special skating records have been purchased by the Junior Hockey Club, and these will be played the night of the carnival.

In addition to local attractions arrangements have definitely been made for 4 or 5 leading Glencoe Junior Skaters to perform at the Carnival.

Carnival Tickets are being sold by the Members of the Strathmore School Cadet Corps. Buy your tickets now. Help a good cause and enjoy an evenings full entertainment.

A dance in the Memorial Hall will climax a grand evenings frolic.

New Cadet Uniforms

The new uniforms for the Army Cadets expected here in the near future will be modelled on the battle dress of the Canadian Army. It will have a loose fitting khaki jacket which will be a combination of the battle dress tunic and the Australian service tunic.

The cap will have a red wedge and a special cap badge is being designed. Emblem of the R. C. A. Cadets will be a maple leaf on the upper sleeves bearing the letters R. C. A. C.

CHILDREN'S CONDUCTOR



Isidor Scherman is making his fourth annual appearance as music director of "The Children's Scrapbook" Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. CDT (10:30 a.m. MDT), over CBK Watrous, and other stations of the Western network. He has gone to school in Toronto public schools and at the Royal Academy of Music in London, has played in small movie houses, and under the batons of the world's greatest conductors. He has met Toscanini (his greatest thrill), cherishes his Gofriller violin (1706),

SCHOOL FAIR

The Oratorical Contest in connection with the School Fair will be held on May 6 at 8 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall. Topics are as follows:

1. Europe in the Middle Ages.
2. Mediaeval and Modern Methods of Transportation.
3. Development of Instruments of Navigation.
4. Qualities of Character Demanded of Pioneers.
5. Social Significance of the Development of Speedier and Cheaper Means of Transportation.
6. Uses Made of Forest Products—Wood Pulp, Paper, Rayon etc.
7. Civilization and its Effects on the Health of the Indian.
8. Any Living World Figure.
9. Any Health Hero
10. The History of Spectacles.
11. Soil Products — Bricks, Pottery, China, Glass etc.
12. Refrigeration
13. An Imaginary Trip to the Moon, Sun, etc.
14. Superstitions
15. Story of Copernicus, Newcomen, Galileo etc.
16. The Health Unit.
17. Any other topic selected by the pupil.

Regulations—

1. There are two contests:
 - (a) For those now enrolled in Grade 7.
 - (b) For those now enrolled in Grade 8.
1. Speeches must be not less than 5 and not more than 10 minutes in length.
2. The "Standard Cup" will be awarded for one year to the School in which the winning Grade 7 student is enrolled.
3. The "Schulte Cup" will be awarded for one year to the school in which the Grade 8 student is enrolled. A small cup will be awarded to the winning student in each case and a medal to the one placed second. A book will be presented to all contestants.
4. Every effort will be made to get outside judges.

Shower For Bride-Elite

Mrs. Marcum, assisted by Miss Frances Jones and Miss Eileen McParland arranged a very happy shower at the home of the former, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Dorothy Bease whose marriage to Mr. Charles County of Balntree will take place in Strathmore United Church, Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Much merriment was caused by the guests arranging an artistic and interesting Bride's Book under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Hand.

Mrs. Marcum on behalf of the guests presented Dorothy with a fine pair of pure wool, white blankets, also a pair of Bath Towels, accompanied by the sincere wishes of all for much happiness in the future.

Dorothy made a neat little reply thanking all for their lovely gifts and good wishes.

Choice refreshments were served and a happy hour enjoyed over the coffee cups.

speaks French, German and a little Russian as well as English, and adores his adopted daughter, Carole, who is just two.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LAVERN McLEAN

Well known in the Strathmore and Didsbury districts, Mrs. Margaret Macdillon McLean, 59, died at her home, nine miles east of Carseland, Tuesday, after a brief illness.

She lived for many years in both Strathmore and Didsbury before moving recently to Carseland. Mrs. McLean was a member of the Strathmore United Church.

Rev. S. R. Hunt will conduct funeral services in the Strathmore United church, Friday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. McLean is survived by four sisters, one in Fort William, one in Sault Ste. Marie, one in Toronto and one in Detroit, and five brother one in Montreal and four in Toronto.

Interment will be in the family plot in the Strathmore cemetery.

Chase Funeral Home with McInnis and Holloway are in charge of arrangements.

Bell Bearers are Mr. R. C. Park, Mr. Patteson, Mr. Shrimpton, T. E. Wright, Mr. Hansen and Morris West.

The sympathy of the community is extended Mr. McLean in his sad, sudden bereavement.

SCHOOL NOTES

At the last meeting of the School Board the question of Religious Instruction in the Schools was discussed. This matter had been brought up in January at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. A. V. McParland was again elected Chairman of the Board for the Current year.

PRODUCER



Not all the glamour belongs to the stars. Here is Kay Stevenson, CDC producer at the Toronto studios, who gives the signals through the plate glass window to such important people as the folks of Newbridge, Three Little Sisters, Quentin MacLean organist, Miss Stevenson could have all the silver fox she wishes to wear (her father is a silver fox farmer), but instead you will see her trimly turned out in a tailored suit, sans furs and furbelows. Her first chief was Edmund C. Rise and they might still be working together but the Rise went to Hollywood to co-produce Crosby's Music Hall. Kay was forty minutes late for her wedding, but she has never missed a broadcast.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

INDIA NEEDS WHEAT

The news from India is pessimistic and wheat is both scarce and high priced. Inability to obtain the usual quantities of rice from Burma has brought on a heavy demand for wheat and the scarcity is felt acutely in the larger cities. It has just been announced by the government of India that Great Britain will ship wheat supplies to overcome the present shortage. The new crop of wheat in India which will be harvested beginning March has been suffering from drought, but there is still time for rains to improve the outlook.

STRATHMORE IN LINE

The annual meeting of the ratepayers at Olds was very similar to Blairmore's. Interest in the affairs of the town was displayed by the mayor, six councillors and four ratepayers, including the press representative.

● Jake was a worthless and imprudent fellow. One day he said to his grocer: "I've got to have a sack of flour; I'm all out an' my family is starvin'."

"All right, Jake," said the grocer. "If you need a sack of flour and have no money to buy it with, we'll give you a sack. But, see here Jake, there is a circus coming to town in a few days, and if I give you a sack of flour, are you sure you won't sell it an' take your family to the circus?"

"Oh, no," cried Jake. "I got the circus money saved up already."

● NEW YORK, Jan. 29—"We propose to build a ship a day, every day, including Sundays and holidays," said Eugene G. Grace, master shipbuilder and steel maker, today.

Mr. Grace, President of Bethlehem Steel Corp., made this statement in an interview outlining his company's mammoth war programme for 1943, in connection with issuance of his quarterly and preliminary annual earnings statement.

● "Democracy cannot live without Christianity." — Rev. Dr. J. Maxwell Allan.

● The oldest newspaper in Canada is the Picton Gazette, 113 years; next is the St. Mary's Journal-Argus, 91; the Vankeek Hill Review, 85, and Fort Elgin Times, 75.

● After sixty years in the service of the Anglican church in the Calgary district, Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims has retired from active service with the church.

● The Edmonton Ministerial Association has formed a war services committee to stimulate entertainment and hospitality programs among Edmonton churches for servicemen and women. The association also endorsed the action of its executive in protesting to Defence Minister Ralston a proposal to open theatres to servicemen and women on Sundays.

When Jones' little girl was born, She set their hearts a-flutter; They named her Oleomargarine, For they hadn't any but her.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

CANADIAN EDITORS OVERSEAS

—By Walter R. Legge—

The Canadian Army has provided plenty of excellent hospital accommodation, so far, in excess of the requirements. These hospitals are not entirely for combat casualties, as the health of the men must be kept up, and in this war the health of the men in the forces is looked after to a greater degree than ever before. Most men are probably better looked after medically than they would be in their own homes.

We inspected one of the large hospitals, and its equipment, this particular one being in charge of Col. R. M. Harvie, of Midland, Ontario, who told us that modern drugs were most effective in combating infection, usually a problem during a war.

Others on the staff whom we met here included Capt. Franes, Lieut. J. Braive, Major Rothwell, of Quebec City, who is a native of Carleton Place, Ont., and Lieut. Col. A. W. M. White, of Toronto.

Some Dieppe Wounded Here
There were 221 men wounded at Dieppe who were brought to this hos-

pital, and we talked with some of them including Desmond Kelly, of Montreal, Tom Watt of Shaunavon, Sask., H. A. Seaton, of Noranda, A. Charst, of St. Donat, Rimouski, J. Budd, C. Dube, and Cpl. J. D. M. Gendron, of Montreal, most of whom had been injured by shrapnel. Sgt. J. C. Bousfield, of Granby, was another patient there who has been suffering from an eye trouble, but who was hoping to be able to do training soon.

Lunch was served in the officers' Mess with Col. Harvie presiding, and here we met Col. G. W. F. Johnston, formerly of Montreal and Col. Bailey, of Yorkton, Sask.

However, our experience with hospitals was not over, as we returned that night to sleep in an unoccupied wing of the hospital, and we also had breakfast there the next morning. It was the only night on the trip when we all slept in one dormitory, and there were many complaints about some of the unmusical snoring.

In the afternoon, we visited some of the extensive workshops, and marvelled at the repairs and new work that was being done. They are in charge of Brig. J. F. Archambault, D. S. O., M. C., Second. These workshops almost made us think we were back in some of the large munition factories in Canada.

After seeing some artillery training, we inspected a mobile laundry of the very latest and most efficient type.

We had dinner that night with Brig. F. R. Phelan, D. S. O., M. C., V. D., Commanding the Canadian Reinforcement Unit, and his officers, in their mess. Brig. Phelan has a very friendly personality and made our visit there very enjoyable.

Camp Entertainments

In the evening, we had an opportunity to see some of the entertainment provided for the Canadian troops when we were taken to the camp theatre. It is operated by the NAAFI ENSA organization and only men in uniform are admitted. An exception was made in our case and we were given seats in the front row.

This theatre seats 1,400 people and in the four nights a week that it is operated there are often seven thousand men admitted. Similar theatres, we were told, are found at all the larger camps and admission is 3d, 6d, and 1s, that is about six cents, eighteen cents, and twenty-four cents. Such low admission prices are possible because there is no rent to pay, no tax, no advertising, or other expenses that run up the overhead.

The shows are given by the very best artists from London, who travel around from camp to camp in buses, staying at each place for the full three or four nights. At this camp, the theatre is open on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Most of the shows are of the revue type, or "variety", as they call it over there. This particular entertainment featured an outstanding orchestra, but there was also vocalists, dancers and musicians, both male and female, and a particularly clever comedian who kept the huge audience in gales of laughter. All the numbers were received with tremendous enthusiasm and the audience plainly showing that they enjoyed the shows to the fullest.

Just before the intermission, the house manager came on the stage and announced the attraction for the coming week, ending with the words "at your own theatre." This was evidently a standard ending, and the audience all joined in shouting it out.

The amusement for the evening was not entirely over, for after the show had ended we went back to Brig. Phelan's Mess and had a sing-song which lasted until after midnight before going back to our hospital cots at the medical centre.

The things that we saw that day showed clearly that not only does the Canadian Army look after the physical welfare of the men, but that their am-

usement is looked after in the very finest manner.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr. A. A. Toews left the latter part of last week for Winnipeg where he expects to spend about six weeks in connection with the Mininette Church.

Word has been received that Henry Boschman has been moved from Brandon to Debert, N. S. and he reports his next move will be overseas.

Rev. Hunt braved Sunday's storm to hold morning service at Namaka. As there were only a few turned out, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins offered their home

for the occasion.

Mr. Ralph Armstrong, Alberta Pool Elevator Superintendent spent several days here last week taking a cut-off.

Mrs. F. C. Dawkins and baby daughter are visiting awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. McBean. Mr. Dawkins has been transferred to Brandon, Manitoba.

The February meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Loy Wheeler on Thursday Feb. 25.

Miss Alice Novicki who was engaged as School Teacher at Cluny prior to her enlisting in the C. W. A. C. in January. She was born in Namaka and the interest and good wishes of her friends will follow her in her new duties.

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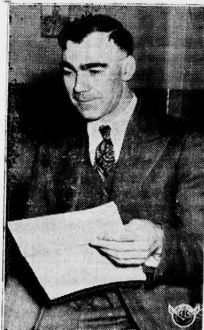
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FEBRUARY 22 and 23There will be a Nurse in attendance.
8 p.m.**HIRTLE'S****OUTDOOR PHILOSOPHER**

Kerry Wood, the "outdoor philosopher" from Red Deer, Alberta, began a new series over CBC and western networks of the CBC on Sunday, January 3, at 9:30 a.m. CDT (8:30 a.m. MDT), speaking from Calgary. Mr. Wood is an author whose works have appeared in many Canadian, British and United States magazines. He was born in New York City, and came to Canada in 1909. He is the secretary of the Alberta Natural History Society, and the Red Deer Public Library. He specializes in nature and outdoor stories and many of his productions have been reprinted in high school and university text-books in the United States.

WELLS RITCHIE

Former member of the CBC News Service Staff, has been appointed Press and Information Representative at the CBC National Programme Office, Toronto. Ritchie wrote the first news bulletin after the service was established — at 6:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, 1941. He is a Toronto-

man, has contributed to the New Yorker Magazine, written movie and theatrical columns, and for six years before coming to the CBC he was engaged in publicity, serving clients of all kinds, from circus impresarios to symphony managers.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Honoring Miss Iris Albertson, a bride-elect of this month, Mrs. F. Dain Mrs. C. Dumbleton, Mrs. G. Buntain, and Mrs. H. Peterson entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the W. I. rooms on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 3.

A large yellow airplane drawn by Ellen Dain and Bobby Kernaghan, dressed as bride and groom, was wheeled before the quest of honor who was seated under a large yellow bell which showered her with confetti. The plane was filled with the many lovely gifts. Iris thanked the thirty-six friends in a very charming speech. Refreshments were served at tables very tastefully decorated in yellow and white.

The third of the series of six "500" parties being sponsored by the sports club was held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Moe and C. Dumbleton won first prize and Mrs. F. Dain and J. Nicholson got the consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thubron and children of Red Deer were weekend guests at the E. Moe home.

At a recent meeting of the local Red Cross, Mrs. W. Alcock was re-elected President, Mrs. C. Jeasey, Vice President and Mrs. E. Wenstrom, Secretary Treasurer. The executive committee includes Mrs. L. Bittle, Mrs. E. Moe and Mrs. S. Scott. A supper and auction sale is to be held as soon as the weather permits.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

The Annual meeting of the W. W. was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Welshimer. The election of officers was held with the same ones being elected. All members that were

present gave a donation for the Russian Fund. The sum of \$21 was realized.

A stag party was held in honor of Mr. Red McDougal. He was presented with a beautiful ash tray and plenty of advice.

The marriage of Miss Doris Wathem and Mr. Red McDougal took place in Calgary on Saturday, Feb. 6th. After a short honeymoon in Edmonton they will reside on their farm at Cheadle. We wish them a long and happy married life.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Sugden is confined to her bed due to a very bad fall.

Judge: "It seems to me I've seen you before."
Prison: "You have, your Honor. I gave your daughter singing lessons."
Judge: "Ten years!"

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"Let the enemy say 'Gott strafe England'. 'God bless England' has been the response from the victims of this most fiendish onslaught in history. But for this country, the stand it made from 1939 onwards, its immeasurable exertions since and up to now, its toll and sweat, its blood and tears, and another dark age might have settled down on the spirit of man.

"This is its glory—to have stood in the breach, and to have kept the way open to man's vast future. And when, after a long absence, I see to-day this flame of the spirit above the flame of the blitz, I feel that I have come to a greater, prouder, more glorious home of the free than I ever learnt to know in its palmiest days. This is the glory of the spirit, which sees and knows no defeat or loss, but increasingly cerves, nourishes, and sustains the will to final victory."

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

THE difficult situation which often confronts our judges, whose duty it is to see that "the punishment fits the crime" (to borrow the Gilbert and Sullivan phrase) is often a matter which brings real grief to any conscientious administrator of the laws of the country. This fact was obvious in a recent case which came before Mr. Justice Ives in Calgary, wherein two juvenile delinquents were convicted of retaining His Majesty's mail and other thefts. In this particular case, His Lordship was emphatic in pointing out at the time sentence was passed that punishment fitting the crime would do more harm than good. However there was no alternative available to Justice Ives and, apparently against his will, he found it necessary to sentence the youths to prison for short terms.

In passing sentence, however, the justice took time out to utter some well chosen words of wisdom regarding the lack of a reformatory for delinquent youths in the province of Alberta. With no such institution available, delinquent youths must be sent to the provincial jail, and past experience has shown that this method has turned many a young fellow who has temporarily wandered from the paths of wisdom into a hardened criminal of the worst type.

Commenting on the need for a penal institution for boys where they might be taught a trade and kept away from the undesirable influence of adult criminals, Justice Ives said:

"The leaders of the people of this province are guilty of a shameful neglect. There is no other public work so important at this time in Alberta as the provision of an institution for

young men who are going through the Criminal Courts at and under the age of 25 years, and they are the big proportion of our so-called criminal population now. We have ideal sites for such an institution. It should provide the absolute minimum of the atmosphere of imprisonment. It should provide academic study and teaching.

"It should provide the teaching of the trades and of agriculture and it will salvage more than 80 per cent of these boys whom we have to send either to the penitentiary or to the provincial gaols who are not helped and who probably will be lost to the service of this country for always."

It is difficult to understand why some attention is not given to this matter by the provincial government. It is worthy of their earnest consideration, and if the cost of the institution recommended by Mr. Justice Ives is providing the largest stumbling block, the government would be well advised to close up its treasury branches and use the resulting savings to form the nucleus of a building fund.

—The Lacombe Globe.

AN ENGLISH MOTHER TO HER SOLDIER SON

(Following is the text of a letter from an English mother to her soldier son. It was read recently over the CBC on the "Morning Devotion" period by Rev. Burch, of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Winnipeg. In response to our request he sent us a copy of the letter.)

My Dearest Boy:

I don't know where you are, but wherever it is, my heart is with you day and night. I know that kidding you that things won't be too bad won't help you in anyway --- you are going to be called to do tasks beyond your experience and your strength --- prepare yourself spiritually before you go. No war ever demanded so much courage, pitting the body against engines of steel. More indestructible than steel, however, is the immortal soul of man.

Your immortality is your strength. Do not brace yourself into a tension trying to build an artificial courage. This way your nerves will snap. Man cannot stand alone and should not try. Connect yourself now with the source of your being and rest secure on the only solid foundation affording a foothold now left in this world. Pray at any time about anything. Think continually "God is with me." A presence will come that will never leave you.

So arm yourself against the mental suffering at the horrors you will see, by a serene courageous attitude of mind.

Don't regard the killed as lost men, nor the crippled as defeated men, nor the bankrupt as afflicted men. These are the fears of puny hearts incapable of looking up at the starlit heavens and reading the signature of God.

You will face destruction of this temporary body, and that is the least of your troubles. Because death is nothing. Not even the loss of the pleasure of living.

You will walk through a gate and you will go on. I don't even pray you should be spared this, because I would feel that I had lost you. A temporary separation, that is all.

Don't be afraid of fear --- It's man's deepest instinct, and a spur to all brave men. Relax and pray. Reach out for the source of all life, all courage, all good, and a hand will lead you

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through the dark. I don't say this to give you any false comfort. It is true. I have proved it—and I know.

Comfort is a drawback and not an essential to the virility of man—men get their strength and their delight in building, not in enjoying. So fear the future not at all.

If the new generation have to build a new world, what then? It may be impoverishment in the material sense of the word, but it will be a spiritual adventure in the greatness of living. I have never wished to give my own children a ready-made world and deprive them of the best life ever offers: the growth that comes of solving their own problems. If this is the future of the children of our whole race, they could not ask for better.

And now, Dear Boy, to whatever destiny your duty leads you, go with God.

YOUR MOTHER.

—From the Chavlin Chronicle

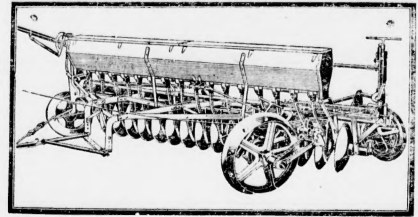
MR. KING'S SUCCESSOR?

(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)

We propose to say something here that may appear startling and presumptuous to many of our readers. It is this: Were it possible to search Prime Minister Mackenzie King's innermost thoughts we should learn that in the event of his retirement for any reason whatsoever, now or in the immediate post-war years his first choice as successor would be the Honorable John Bracken. There are many reasons for so assuming. Both are far-seeing men who stand out almost alone in their mastery of the science of government. Both are of deep sincerity. They have never quarreled. Indeed Bracken was the prime champion at the side of Mr. King in the Sirois conference.

Their political differences are infinitesimal. Bracken, indeed, even in his new role, is a greater Liberal than Mr. King who inclines to cautiousness to the extent of being really conservative. Bracken is a low-staff man who said at the Winnipeg convention to massed Conservatives, "If that agricultural plank were not in the platform I would not be here, and he went on, 'I have other ideas, too; if you take me you take them also.' Which was straight talk, straight dealing, and notice that, as the Statesman put it prior to the convention, "Bracken will write his own ticket," "he's neither Grit nor Tory, he's beyond all that."

Consensus is that we were right. We know Mr. Bracken personally. So does Mr. King. So do the electors of Manitoba who have kept him in power for 20 years. Slow, clear, sober, solid thinking is in the Bracken makeup. His deep-set eyes, like Lincoln's, feature the long view. And like Lincoln, he fathered four sons. He is safe and sane with a great record. The only thing lacking at the moment to



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**Department of Labour
National War Labour Board
GENERAL ORDER**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

**CANADIAN AID TO
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**"FOR RUSSIA AND
HUMANITY"**

(By R. P. MacLean)

The children of Russia and the children of Canada have a great deal in common. They have the same enemy to combat—Nazism. But the children of Canada are more lucky than the little ones in Russia. The Nazis are far away from Canada and are not harming our children as they go to school or home from school, or play with their friends. Not so lucky are the children of Russia. Over there the brutal bloodthirsty enemy is right there in front of them. The Nazis have burned many of the children's homes, and have killed their parents. The Germans have bombed Russian playgrounds; they have buried their children in hospitals, on the streets, on schools and books and destroyed whatever they could lay their hands on. Yes, the children of Russia know all the horrors of war. They have seen it at its worst, in a way that everyone hopes that Canadian children will never see. There are homeless Russian children living in the cold, dark forests, not knowing what is going to happen to them next. So many of them have lost their parents, and do not know if they will ever see them alive. Many have had their hands and feet frozen as they fled from the enemy and many have had their limbs cut off because they were so badly frozen.

The struggles and suffering of the

Russian children are helping to keep the children of Canada safe. This is something to remember as we face this year of 1943. Remember that in 1942 Russian children died of hunger, cold and German brutalities, while battling our common foe. This enemy might have come to destroy Canadian children had it not been for the heroism of the Russians. It is more than time to say "thank you" to our Russian allies. Say it now, Canadians! Say it as a thank-offering for what the Russians have done for our children. Help to succor the Russian children by sending medical supplies, clothing and food to them through your contribution to the Aid-to-Russia Fund. Sit down now and write that cheque and send it off—at once.

Your contribution may be sent to your local committee or direct to the National Headquarters, Canadian Aid-to-Russia Fund, 89 King St. W., Toronto.

HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Mr. Leslie Campbell is spending a few days in Edmonton as delegate to the A. F. U. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sultor of Blackie, were Saturday guests at the William Layercraft home.

Miss Joan Clandillon, teacher of the Hervey School spent the week-end in Calgary with her parents.

Doctor: Have you kept chart of his progress?

Nurse: No, but I can show you my diary.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs. Brown was hostess to the Woman Institute at their regular meeting on Friday. The roll call was a suggestion for a roll call for the new 1943 program. There were 18 members present and 2 visitors. Four new members were welcomed to the W. I. They are Mrs. R. Voutier, Mrs. Jebson, Miss Aitkens and Mrs. Trollop.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Putman turned in the sum of \$11.50 proceeds from 2 bridge parties held at each of their homes. It was decided to add to the amount and send \$20 to the Russian Fund through the Red Cross. Mrs. Art Kimmert read a letter from George Chapple who is overseas and he told of how much they appreciate the tobacco sent by the W. I.

Some Red Cross work was distributed and some was turned in. A delicious tea brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at the hall Feb. 19 with Mrs. Otto as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Risdon and Miss M. Miller were guests over the week-end at the Stoodley home.

Mrs. Jebson went to Bassano on Sunday where she met her husband who was en route to Victoria from Ottawa. He is with the R. C. A. F. She returned on Monday from Calgary.

A large number of friends gathered at Nightingale Hall last Thursday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Penard Hildahl of Vancouver. Mrs. Hildahl is the former Mary Harriman of Nightingale and Mr. Hildahl hails from Strathmore district. The Valley Garden orchestra furnished music for a very peppy dance. Fred Hilton as M. C. kept the crowd in good humor. During the supper hour Mrs. Stoodley and Mrs. Art Kimmert arranged many beautiful gifts on a valentine decorated table. Mr. E. M. Stoodley was called to make the presentation and did so with all the appropriate remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl each expressed their thanks and the crowd sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Dancing lasted to an early hour, and this young couple have a very pleasant memory to take with them.

They left for Vancouver Sunday morning from Calgary. Penard has enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Voutier were the guests of honor at a dance and shower at the hall last Saturday night. The Valley Gardens orchestra supplied the music for dancing and the large crowd came early and made the most of their dance. Fred Hilton as M. C. kept the dance going with real pep. During the supper hour gifts were unwrapped and displayed on a long table in front of the platform. Mr. Farr as President of the soft ball team made the presentation to the bride and groom who were seated at the table. Mr. and Mrs. Voutier expressed their thanks for the gifts and the crowd sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Art Kimmert as coach of the soft ball team had a few remarks and said he hoped Roy would be as good a husband as a ball player. Mrs. Voutier was the former Miss Nellie Den Boer of Baintree and Mr. Voutier has been a resident here for several years. They are a welcome addition to our community. At the close of the dance community singing was enjoyed by all.

At the close of the dance Saturday night Miss Myrtle Stoodley was presented with writing kit of the regular R. C. A. F. type by her many friends from Nightingale and Valley Garden. It was a token of good wishes for her as she carries on in her work with the R. C. A. F. Mrs. Harriman was chosen to make the presentation.

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— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent the weekend visiting at Conrich and Calgary.

Mrs. F. W. Munday, also May Munday and Mrs. Gordon Andrews of Harrell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews on Monday.

Mr. Tommy Chamberlain Jr. spent the week-end visiting in Edmonton.

A farewell party was given in Serviceberry School, Friday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Stoodley. Games were played, refreshments served and dancing was kept up till the wee small hours. During the evening Myrtle was presented with a travelling case, a gift from her many friends in the district who wish her the very best of luck wherever she may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles, also Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson, entertained for a few friends Tuesday evening.

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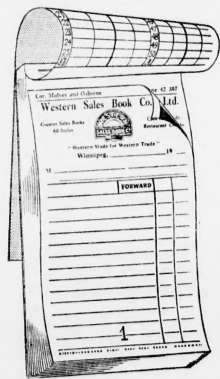
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Wednesday—
 7.00 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m. — Wartime Intercessions.

Thursday—
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**A LITTLE INSIDE
SKIPPING**

Inside the club room at the rink
 Are benches in a row.
 Where fellows sit to watch the games
 While wreaths of smoke they blow;
 And if you really want to learn
 The fine points of the play,
 Don't shoot your rocks, just stay in-
 side
 And listen what they say.
 So light your pipe and take a seat,
 Where it is warm and nice
 Where better games are always curled
 Than out upon the ice.
 For soon you'll hear "He's narrow
 sure
 He's coming down too hard.
 No! No—don't sweep—just let it go.
 He's going to get the guard!"
 Say, watch this guy, the twist he takes
 In his delivery—
 He'd tie himself into a knot
 If he should draw the tee.
 He's wide—he's slow—oh, let it go!
 He never got the broom;
 There's no excuse to miss that shot,
 He sure had lots of room.
 "Now what's he playing that shot for?
 What can he be about?
 He ought to have a running shot.
 And take that rock right out."
 "He'll never get it with that ice—
 Well, look at what he struck!
 He got it after all, but then
 He has a lotta luck!"
 But these men are called to play.
 These curlers skilled and wise,
 They make every same mistakes
 As those they criticize.
 They find it takes but little skill
 To dissipate advice,
 And play a scientific game
 When they are off the ice.
 And as we pass along life's way;
 And we hear men talk.
 We're always skilful when we throw
 The other fellow's rock.
 This disposition is not strange,
 Through life it's much the same,
 We're always wisest when we skip
 The other fellow's game.

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 had been run down): Did you chance
 to notice the number of the car, sir?
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 Roll Call on Current events or quilt
 patterns was well responded to. A
 letter was read from Mrs. Thurston re-
 garding delegates to the Provincial
 Conference which will be held in Cal-
 gary this year. The address given by
 Edna Jaques will be in the dining room
 of the Memorial Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 15.
 Mrs. Morton gave a report on the Red
 Cross meeting which she attended in
 Strathmore. A Whist Drive will be held
 in Berta Vale School on Wed. Feb. 10.
 At the close of the meeting the host-
 ess, Miss Sarsons, served lunch to 10
 members and one visitor.
 Next meeting will be at the home of
 Mrs. Freddie Hilton, on Feb. 18. Roll
 Call will be Valentine verses.



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F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Mr. Booth, member for Winnipeg north has been Overseas as a military officer for two and a half years. He was in the House for a few days last week and made a Speech telling how the men Overseas were being treated, how they train how they do their work and how they play. He had been in the last war and noted many changes and improvements. Battle drill, Assault landings and modern training was much more interesting than the drudgery of forming fours was in the last war. The living accommodation and hospital facilities prepared for the soldiers is better than that of the civilians.

The Army cooks are well trained but there is not too much food. Many of the soldiers draw in their belts a little because they know that there is not sufficient food for the civilian population and they do not wish to consume more than is necessary.

The educational work among the soldiers has been a great success. General MacNaughton has encouraged this and 20,000 Canadian soldiers in England are taking Educational courses. Some take up ordinary school and High School training but thousands take up special trades and have become very efficient.

The services rendered by the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Canadian Legion and the Knights of Columbus, has been outstanding. They have a Supervisor for each 800 men. Each has a Moving-picture outfit, a canteen, a library and these are taken around from one centre to another. Games, Sing-songs and Concert parties are organized. These supervisors also have control of the rationing canteens and direct all the recreation activity and major Sport events. They provide leave hostels in London. The 2,800 beds in the hostels are usually filled and for the week-ends thousands of British homes offer accommodation to Canadian soldiers.

He discussed the morale, the relationship between soldiers and officers and the administration of Army Justice.

He stressed the fact that the boys in England were anxious for news. They do appreciate letters and newspapers from home.

Overseas soldiers are discussing post war possibilities. They are trusting the Canadian people to plan this. They are not looking for handouts. All they ask is a chance to work and make their own way. They wish to be sure that there will be security and ample help for the sick, the wounded and the dependents who will not be able to look after themselves.

Mr. Booth concluded by saying that the Army was anxious to be on its way. He did not believe that the mere fact of our landing on the Continent of Europe would cause our enemies to collapse. There will be much hard fighting, the losses will be grievous and there will be much sorrow in Canada.

Knowing all these things the Army looks forward to the struggle with confidence and with the firm belief that Victory will be attained by the forces of democracy.

Saved!

Far back in the hills, a motorcycle roared along the road. A hillbilly, who had never seen a motor-cycle before, grabbed his rifle and fired.

"Did yo' git th' varmint, Zeke?" his wife shouted.

"Reckon I didn't kill it," he shouted back, "accoun't n' it's still a growlin', but I sure did make it drop that man it had."

Local News Items

Miss Jean Garrett has secured a position in Calgary and left Tuesday for her new post.

Mrs. Lyons of Frankfort, Ontario and Fred Anderson from Toronto arrived in town to be present at the funeral of their brother, William Anderson, Saturday afternoon.

Aid To Russia Fund

While the drive for the Aid to Russia Fund, will not be stressed for the time being, the appeal for used clothing will continue to receive the warm support of the public. Mr. S. Caldwell will be pleased to receive donations of cash or clothing. Remember the Russian need.

Rev. E. J. Hoad attended a meeting of the Anglican Clergy in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Thompson C. A. of Calgary has made his last audit of the books of M. D. Bow Valley. In future it will be the books of the M. D. of Strathmore, No. 218.

Mr. MacLeod attended the Inspectors Convention held in Edmonton Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. McGregor was hostess Monday evening at a very happy bridge of three tables. Some keen games were played, after which choice refreshments and merry conversation over the coffee cups combined to make a very enjoyable evening. Winners of the high and low scores were: Mrs. M. MacLeod and Mrs. J. Riddock.

Mr. Rees Hugh who has been manager of the Royal Bank at Standard for a number of years has been transferred to Calgary.

Mr. MacAdams of Langdon succeeds Mr. Hugh.

The Sorosis Bridge will not be held next week owing to the Bonspiel. The next party will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Mrs. Hirtle's home.

At the monthly meeting of the Carse-land Home and School Association held Thursday last Mr. Crowther gave the second paper in a series on the title "Democracy — what is it?"

Mr. Leslie Campbell was appointed delegate to attend the Convention of the A. F. U. being held in Edmonton this week.

All will be pleased to know that E. W. Whiteside has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Further rest is still necessary but this with care. It is hoped will bring complete recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. George Lang, of Okotoks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl in Calgary on Saturday February 6th.



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Penard Hildahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hildahl of Strathmore, has enlisted in the Navy at Vancouver and will commence his training at once.

A large number paid their last tribute of respect to the late Wm. Anderson, in attending funeral services in the Strathmore United Church last Saturday. Rev. S. R. Hunt conducted the service.

Miss Annie McGregor spent the week-end at her home.

HOCKEY GAME
At Strathmore
Saturday, February 13th
At 9.15 p.m.
Geichen vs. Strathmore

Mrs. MacLeod spent a few days in Calgary with friends last week.

Lieut. W. I. MacKenzie is expected home on furlough for a few days.

Councillors Nominated
Nominations for Councillors for the new M. D. of Rockyford will be received Friday Feb. 19th, and for the M. D. of Strathmore, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

COMING EVENTS

The Strathmore Curling Club's Annual Bonspiel will be held Monday, February 15th.

Strathmore Club Members — \$1.00
Strathmore Non-Club Members \$2.00
Visiting Curlers not affiliated with a club — \$1.00

At the Annual meeting of the Strathmore Curling Club a motion was passed that no Women be allowed to Curl in a Team in the Annual Bonspiel.

W. J. Glendinning
Secretary-Treasurer

The Picture — The Birth of a Baby will be shown at Hirtle's Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23 at 8 p.m.

No children under 16 will be allowed unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

This picture of one of the most serious events in life, is clearly defined in dignified fashion. This picture is sponsored by the National Committee on Health.



CARSELAND

By H. K.

Mr. Crowther speaks at Home and School Association.

The regular meeting of the Home and School was held in the school on Feb. 3. The program was a continuation of the talks on Democracy; the first one having been delivered by Mr. Sieber. Mr. Crowther of Strathmore continued the topic in very interesting and thought provoking manner. "Democracy" he said, "must proceed from the people to the leaders, rather than from the leaders to the people. The people must keep the leaders informed of their needs and live a democratic life in their home, school and community."

He compared the democratic way of life with that of the other governments with its freedom from oppression, freedom of speech, of the press and worship. It is up to everyone to see that we are worthy of the democratic way of life.

A lively discussion followed, the main discussion topic being the comparison of the child today with the child of yesterday.

Mr. Sieber moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Crowther for his interesting talk. Mr. Crowther was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Quirin.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Sieber and the Carseland teachers served lunch to the Strathmore guests.

The third meeting of the Home and School will be held on March 4th. The Strathmore Home and School will be the guests of the Carseland organization. The program will consist of a panel discussion of the topic "Democracy." All Carseland and Strathmore parents are cordially invited.

Mrs. Dave Anderson and Kathleen spent the week in Calgary.

There are more mump cases in the district: Lois Lausen, June Gehrke, Kathleen McKinnon, Jim Groves, Edna Groves and Leona Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Field and Miss Helen Kennaugh attended the McDougall-Watson wedding in Calgary on Saturday.

Eddie Barlow spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Josephine Cary and Norma spent the week in Calgary.

Mrs. N. Anderson and Betty were in Calgary for a few days last week.

The annual P. B. dance will be held on Feb. 17 with Len Davis' orchestra. Keep the date open, folks!

The Boys Overseas boxes will be packed this week. Leave your donations at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Page.

Jack Hartell R. C. N. V. R. left for Gaspé, Quebec, on Wednesday night. There was a large crowd at the station to see him off.

Hugh Hebbes had his knee severely cut by a skate during hockey practice. He had to walk on crutches for a while but he is much better now.

Myrna Phillips is spending the week with her aunt, Margaret Gilbert, of Arrowood.

The Ladies Aid will be held on Feb. 17th, at the home of Miss Gillanders and Miss Kennaugh.

The sewing classes of the Red Cross are held in the parsonage every Friday. Try to come Ladies!

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

The mild weather of the start of February was a real boon to everyone as they were able to get good supplies of coal before the break in the weather again on Sunday the 7th, which caused many side roads to drift full again.

The February meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Durrant on Tuesday 2nd with the Vice President, Mrs. Heimbecker in the chair. Many completed articles were reported, and the new business was arranged for a card tournament to be held in the Hall about Feb. 17th. Mrs. Heimbecker, the host for the day served a very suitable war-time lunch.

Mrs. Dorothy Bragg came out from Calgary on Friday with her little boy, Danny. She will spend sometime with Mrs. J. Bragg at the farm.

Sgt. Gibson J. W. of the R. C. A. F.

of Vancouver, spent a couple of days with his wife and boys here and his Mother while on a business trip to Edmonton. He returned again on Saturday evening.

A largely attended shower in honor of one of the home boys, Mr. Charlie County, and his bride-to-be, Miss Dorothy Besse of Strathmore, was held at the Tudor Hall on Friday February 5th, with the entire community of Tudor and Rockyford taking an interest. Dancing was the entertainment, and the Kenney Orchestra kept everyone stepping lively for the evening.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, including a beautiful Dinner Set of 98 pieces, and both thanked all for the wonderful good wishes for their future and for the tokens with which they were displayed.

The young people of Rockyford organized a surprise party for Jackie Heimbecker on Thursday, Feb. 4, it being his birthday. They all report a wonderful evening.

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